



L0105 Public Information and Warning

Course Dates: June 6th- 7th, 2018

Travel Dates: June 5th and 8th, 2018

Course Length:

This course is two days in length.

Location: Madison Co. Joint Information Center. 558 S. Keeneland Dr. Richmond KY 40475

Course Description:

This course introduces participants to what the Public Information Officer (PIO) does in emergency management, along with basic information about the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS). The PIO topics covered include the role of the PIO; communication tools and resources encompassing social media; effective communication; preparing the community through outreach and other means; and communication in an incident. The IPAWS topics covered include what the system is and does, preparing alert and warning messages, and writing common alerting protocol messages. This is a two day classroom course that gives participants time to perform activities and exercises to reinforce the knowledge and build basic skills.

Course Goal:

The goal of this course is to enhance the jurisdiction's public information and warning core capability.

Prerequisites:

If a participant is taking this course as part of the Academy, then he or she should take E/L0101, Foundations of Emergency Management, first (but not required). If a participant is taking this course on its own for its public information and warning information and not in fulfillment of the Academy requirements, there are no prerequisites.

Continuing Education Units (CEU's):

EMI awards 1.6 CEUs for completion of this course.

Target Audience:

This course is intended for newly appointed emergency managers from Federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial emergency management agencies, and prospective professionals transferring from another discipline to emergency management.

How to Register for the Course:

Register at <https://kyem.ky.gov/training/Pages/default.aspx>

To Apply:

Complete a FEMA Form 119-25-1, General Admissions Application form with student signature and signature of supervisor or sponsoring agency official. Submit the application through the State Emergency Management Training Office.

Scan the QR Code, or click the link to get download the application:



<http://training.fema.gov/Apply/>

Out of State Students must obtain the approval and signature of their Sponsoring Organization and their State Training Officer.

Application Review:

In order to be evaluated for admission into this course, block #16 on the application form must be completed. Please refer to the Target Audience above and indicate how you meet the requirements based upon your position and experience.

Lodging Information:

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g39790-Richmond_Kentucky-Hotels.html

Notice to Applicants for EMI courses:

Individuals applying for EMI classes will be required to register using the FEMA Student Identification (SID) number.

How do I obtain my FEMA SID number?

Step 1: To register, go to: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>

Step 2: Click on the "Register for a FEMA SID" button on screen.

Step 3: Follow the instructions and provide the necessary information to create your account.

Local Training Point of Contact:

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